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	Art Unit	1647
	Examiner Name	B.E. Bunner
	Attorney Docket Number	076934-0277848

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 6687

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Application No.: 09/762,594

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 22, 2001

Examiner: B.E. Bunner

Title: Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor Associated Proteins, Cloning, Expression and Methods of Use

March 25, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated September 25, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.